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In re Application of Chang et al.) Examiner: Christian L. Fronda
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For: Modified Fluorescent Proteins For) Deposit Account No: 04-1403
Detecting Protease Activity)
) Customer No: 22827

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, please find attached hereto:

Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper, and
Remarks, beginning on page 4 of this paper.